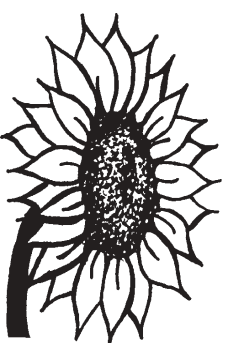


At the Game



GABE SMULL aims for a good distance in the triple jump. The weather has been good for the meets so far this season.

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Tough competition at meet at Dundy County Thursday

By Betty Jean Winston

The Dundy County Invitational was the second opportunity for the St. Francis high school tracksters to show their accomplishments this season.

The date of the meet was changed from Tuesday, April 8, to Thursday, April 10, and there was a definite improvement in the weather conditions on Thursday. With snow on Sunday and a cold trend through Tuesday evening the meet was moved to Thursday when the temperatures ranged between 70-75 with the winds being between 5 and 10 miles per hour.

The Sainty girls placed third with 77 points. Placing first in this division was Wauneta Palisade with 85 points and second was host Dundy County with 81 points.

Cambridge won the boys division (117) coming in 40 points over the second place winner. Wauneta Palisade was second with 77 points. St. Francis placed fifth with 72 points.

"The competition was tough but we competed really well," Indian coach Tim Lambert said. "The weather was really nice."

First place winners for the Indians were Kelsey Andrist in the discus, the girls 4x400-meter relay (Amy Grace, McKenzie Grace, Lori Faulkender, Amber Feikert),

Kyle Buffington in the discus and the shot put, and the boys 4x400-meter relay (Tyler Voorhies, Dillan Zwegardt, Jon Roelfs, Tanner Kinen).

Those placing for the Indians include:

Girls Division

Team standings: Wauneta Palisade 85, Dundy County 81, St. Francis 77, Maywood 68.5, Cambridge 59, Lakeside Central 50.5, Culbertson 48, Republican Valley 38, Arapahoe 14, Twin Valley 4, Hayes Center 2.

High jump: (4) A. Grace, 5-0
4x800-meter relay: (5) St. Francis, (Amy Rice, Janis Dodd, Kelsey Dunn, Gina Frohlich), 11:52.2

400-meter dash: (6) A. Grace, 1:05.7
100-meter hurdles: (3) Sam Coates, 17.2; (4) Hannah Sowers, 17.8

Long jump: (4) Talisa Voorhies, 15-5.5; (5) Feikert, 15-0.5
Shot put: (6) Ally Reichert, 30-11.5

3200-meter run: (4) Robin Burton, 14:52.9
Triple jump: (4) Faulkender, 31-9

100-meter dash: (4) Voorhies, 13.7
Discus: (1) Andrist, 100-3; (2) Kande Raile, 98-4

300-meter hurdles: (3) Coates,

52.2
1600-meter run: (5) Burton, 6:46.0; (6) Toni Rice, 6:49.8

4x400-meter relay: (1) St. Francis (A. Grace, M. Grace, Faulkender, Feikert), 4:25.3

4x100-meter relay: (4) St. Francis (Voorhies, M. Grace, Faulkender, Feikert), 54.3

Boys Division

Team standings: Cambridge 117, Wauneta Palisade 77, Dundy County 76, Arapahoe 75, St. Francis 72, Culbertson 43, Maywood 40, Twin Valley 18, Republican Valley 8, Hayes Center 1, Lakeside Central 0

Pole vault: (3) Derek Ross, 11-6
Discus: (1) Buffington, 138-8

4x800-meter relay: (5) St. Francis (Andrew Feikert, Dylan Loyd, Gabe Gienger, Heath Owens), 9:58.3

Shot put: (1) Buffington, 47-10
Triple jump: (3) Roelfs, 38-1.5; (4) Ross, 37-10.25

100-meter hurdles: (3) Roelfs, 16.7; (4) Kinen, 16.9
100-meter dash: (2) Heath Kibel, 11.6

300-meter hurdles: (3) Kinen, 43.7

4x400-meter relay: (1) St. Francis (Voorhies, Zwegardt, Roelfs, Kinen), 3:42.2

Mark your calendar for the Junior High Invitational

By Betty Jean Winston

The St. Francis Invitational junior high track meet will open the season this year for the junior high tracksters. The meet will be held Tuesday beginning at 3 p.m. Several area schools will be attending and it is hoped the weather will cooperate.

Those enjoying track and field events will have just this one opportunity to see the junior high teams as every other outing is on the road.

The junior high teams are divided into four individual teams including eighth grade girls, eighth grade boys, seventh grade boys and seventh grade girls. This means each trackster will be competing only with athletes in the same grade.

The teams are under the leadership of coaches Kent Kechter, Ted Busse and Terri Orth

Rosters
Eighth grade boys: Martin Church, Tyler Finley, Brady Frewen, Maclain Frewen, Jordan Gienger, Darren Laffond, A.J. McAtee, Joel McAtee, Zach Mills,

Adam Peter, Brandon Rueb, Russell Rogers, Andy Waite, Levi Weeden, Brennon Wilger.

Seventh grade boys: Josh Carpenter, Ted Crabtree, Keaton Frewen, David Guthmiller, Chance Hobrock, Corbin Sherlock, Justin Sherlock, Gavin Smull, R.L. Walz, John Weems.

Eighth grade girls: Andrea Blair, Melissa Burton, Mindy Cooper, Danielle Flemming, Janae Glidewell, Shaina Gohl, Brittany Lucas, Megan Rice, Lauren Ross, Addie Swihart, Miranda Teeters, Alecia Zimbelman

Seventh grade girls: Cassie Dankenbring, Kattie Ford, Jenice Hartman, Holly Keller, Dara Loyd, Katlin Marin, Sara Miller, Teri Walters, Lauren Zwegardt.

Schedule

Tuesday, April 22: St. Francis Invitational, 3 p.m.

Thursday, April 24: Atwood, Oakley, Colby and St. Francis at Atwood, 3 p.m.

Thursday, May 1: Goodland, Oakley, Quinter, St. Francis at

Goodland, 3 p.m.

Thursday, May 8: Oberlin, Oakley, Hoxie and St. Francis at Oberlin, 3 p.m.

Thursday, May 15: Northwest Kansas League meet at Oakley, 3 p.m. League teams include Atwood, Colby, Goodland, Hoxie, Oakley, Oberlin, Quinter and St. Francis.

Wrestling results

Six St. Francis youth attended a wrestling meet in Wray on Saturday with the following results:

Four and under: Jared Schaeffer, third

Six and under: Garret Brunk, second

Eighth and under: Casey Keller, third

10 and under: Grady Brunk, third; Robbie Herman, first

12 and under: Darris Keller, second

Indian ladies place first at Hoxie Invitational Friday

By Betty Jean Winston

Tracksters from Atwood, Hill City, Hoxie, Oberlin and St. Francis met Friday, April 11, for the Hoxie Invitational with the weather being very cooperative.

"It's tough to have back-to-back meets but Sainty competed well," Coach Tim Lambert said. Sainty had participated at Benkelman in the Dundy County meet on Thursday.

St. Francis placed first in the girls division with 128 points, 59 points above Hill City, who placed second. First place finishers for the Lady Indians were Kelsey Andrist in the javelin, Sam Coates in the high jump, Lori Faulkender in the triple jump, Gina Frohlich in the 800-meter run, and the girls 4x800-meter relay team (Toni Rice, Janis Dodd, Kelsey Dunn, Frohlich) and the 4x400-meter relay team (Amy

Grace, Amber Feikert, Faulkender, McKenzie Grace).

Girls division

Team standings: St. Francis 128, Hill City 69, Atwood 58, Hoxie 54, Oberlin 38.

Long jump: (2) Feikert, 14-6; (3) Talisa Voorhies, 14-4.75

Shot put: (2) Kande Raile, 32-5; (3) Andrist, 31-3; Ally Reichert, 30-10

Javelin: (1) Andrist, 109-2; (5) Raile, 87-5

High jump: (1) Coates, 5-3; (3) A. Grace, 4-10

Triple jump: (1) Faulkender, 31-9; (5) Jade DeGood, 27-3

4x800-meter relay: (1) St. Francis (Rice, Dodd, Dunn, Frohlich), 11:44.5

100-meter high hurdles: (3) Coates, 17.45; (4) Hannah Sowers, 18.09

100-meter dash: (2) Talisa

Voorhies, 13.45

1600-meter run: (3) Robin Burton, 6:44.1; (4) Rice, 7:06.5

4x100-meter relay: (3) St. Francis (Voorhies, M. Grace, Faulkender, Feikert), 55.17

Discus: (2) Raile, 106-1; (3) Andrist, 100-4; (5) Reichert, 90-1

400-meter dash: (4) A. Grace, 1:06.2

300-meter hurdles: (2) Coates, 51.21; (3) Sowers, 52.78

800-meter run: (1) Frohlich, 2:48.5; (5) Dodd, 2:59.6; (6) Dunn, 3:04.1

3200-meter run: (2) Dana Raile, 15:25.6

4x400-meter relay: (1) St. Francis (A. Grace, Feikert, Faulkender, M. Grace), 4:27.4

Boys division

St. Francis placed fourth in the boys division with 63 points. Placing first was Hill City with 101.66 points followed by Hoxie with 80 points.

Indians placing first included Heath Kibel in the 100-meter dash, Jon Roelfs in the 110-meter hurdles and the 4x400-meter relay team which is composed of Tyler Voorhies, Roelfs, Andrew Feikert and Tanner Kinen.

Team standings: Hill City 101.66; Hoxie 80, Oberlin 64.33, St. Francis 63, Atwood 36.

Triple jump: (2) Derek Ross, 37-9.5; (3) Jon Roelfs, 37-9.5

Javelin: (3) Michael Raile, 126-0

Shot put: (2) Kyle Buffington, 46-2

110-meter high hurdles: (1) Roelfs, 16.93; (2) Kinen, 17.08

Long jump: (5) Voorhies, 18-0

100-meter dash: (1) Kibel, 11.73

Discus (3) Nick Keller, 95-0

4x100-meter relay: (3) St. Francis (Kibel, Ross, Roelfs, Voorhies), 47.18

400-meter run: (5) Andrew Feikert, 58.62

200-meter dash: (4) Dillan Zwegardt, 25.06

3200-meter run: (6) Jade Carpenter, 16.10.0

4x400-meter relay: (1) St. Francis (Voorhies, Roelfs, Feikert, Kinen), 3:45.1



JADE DEGOOD competes in the triple jump.

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Academic honors bestowed



Rice



Feikert



Zimbelman



Gienger



Andrist



Coates



Buffington



Walz



Kinen



Voorhies



Zwegardt

This year for the first time, The Northwest Kansas League will honor student athletes by naming All League Academic Teams in football, volleyball, basketball and wrestling.

This program was introduced by Harvey Swager, principal, of Goodland, and it initial application has been very rewarding to both the students and their respective schools.

To be a first team member, the student has to have a 3.70 or above grade point average, and be a letter winner in his/her respective sport.

Only the volleyball and football academic teams are being announced at this time with the All-League teams for basketball and wrestling to be named at a later date.

In volleyball, St. Francis had a team grade point average of 3.36 with the following players named to the All-League Volleyball Academic Team: Toni Rice, Amber Feikert, Dennon Zimbelman, Kari Gienger, Kelsey Andrist and Samantha Coates.

The Sainty football team had a team grade point average of 3.06 and the following players were named to the All League Football Academic Team: Kyle Buffington, Dallas Walz, Tanner Kinen, Tyler Voorhies and Dillan Zwegardt

"As is shown, our team grade points averages are excellent," Principal Hoagie Carmichael said. "The recognized students have made us all proud. In looking at the

Ball players needed

Baseball season is upon us again and the St. Francis Recreation Commission is trying to put together teams. The preschool and grade school teams are forming with a pretty good turnout. More C-team boys and girls are encouraged to sign up. If you need a form, please contact Jolene Dodd at 332-2545. They are also needing two new coaches for the boys A's and Reds C-teams.

The junior high and high school teams are once again not turning in the sign-up forms. In order for games to be scheduled, dues must be paid in order to play, etc. The recreation director needs to know whether there is enough interest to even schedule any games. The deadline was set for April 11 to turn

lists, we should continue to have as many or more athletes in the future on these teams. Congratulations to coaches, parents and especially the students."

In all forms. At this point there are not enough forms turned in to have any junior high or high school teams.

If you are interested in playing please pick up a form at the high school office and return it to the office or Jolene Dodd.

If teams are formed, a K-18 coach will be needed. Bud Rice will be heading up the American Legion teams, and new this year will be Tammi Sherlock, coaching all of the girl's and women's softball teams.

Volleyball

The St. Francis Recreation Commission will be offering a volleyball clinic in June for area junior high and high school girls, details will be in the Herald next week.